

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Frank Markus RINDERKNECHT Confirmation No. 3889  
Appn. No. : 10/735,907 Group Art Unit: 3652  
(Divisional of US 10/189,473)  
Filed : December 16, 2003 Examiner: J. Keenan  
For : PICK-UP VEHICLE HAVING A SWIVEL DEVICE, SWIVEL  
DEVICE, AND PROCESS FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING THE  
PICK-UP VEHICLE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Official Action of July 5, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period set in the office action expired on October 5, 2006, Applicant hereby requests an extension of one (1) month, i.e., from October 5, 2006 to November 6, 2006 (November 5, 2006 being a Sunday) and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time, together with all requisite fees therefor. If for any reason the Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file, or the fee is deemed insufficient, authorization is hereby given to charge any fees necessary to preserve pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.